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SY CHANNEL

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E.O.11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY SITREP AS OF 1200 HOURS 12 JULY RE VISIT
TO WEST BERLIN BY PRESIDENT CARTER AND OFFICIAL PARTY

1. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY SEVERAL LOCAL SOURCES INDICATES
NO SPECIFIC THREAT EXISTS TO DATE AGAINST PRESIDENT CATER OR ANY
OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY, INCLUDING SECRETARY VANCE.

2. ALTHOUGH IT IS BELIEVED DEMONSTRATIONS MAY BE ATTEMPTED BY
MEMBERS OF THE KBW (KOMMUNISTICHEN BUNDES WESTDEUTSCHLAND -
COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF WEST GERMANY) AT SEVERAL SITES TO BE VISITED
BY THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, SOURCE INFORMATION ALSO INDICATES
THEY WILL BE PEACEFUL. WEST BERLIN POLICE AUTHROITIES, HOWEVER,
ARE OFFICIALLY BANNING ANY SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS WITHIN ONE
KILOMETER OF ANY SCHEDULED MOTORCADE ROUTE TO BE UTILIZED OR ANY
SITE TO BE VISITED.

3. SOURCES HAVE NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A SPECIFIC THREAT
AGAINST THE SECRETARY BY MEMBERS OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS
IN WEST GERMANY. THE CURRENT ASSESSMENT IS THAT THESE GROUPS,
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SPECIFICALLY THE REVOLUTIONARY CELLS (RZ) AND 2ND OF JUNE
MOVEMENT, HAVE BEEN FRAGMENTED AND RENDERED RELATIVELY IN-
EFFECTIVE IN POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO MOUNT A LARGE-SCALE
OPERATION. THE POSSIBILITY STILL EXISTS, HOWEVER, THAT ACTION
AGAINST A USG FACILITY IN THE FRG COULD BE PRECIPITATED TO
FOCUS ATTENTION ON THEIR GROUPS OR THERWISE EMBARRASF

THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

4. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A SIZEABLE ARAB COMMUNITY IN WEST BERLIN, NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS OF RADICAL OR TERRORIST PALESTINIAN GROUPS. A THREAT FROM ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS MUST BE CONSIDERED MINIMAL.

5. THIS SECURITY SITREP WILL BE UPDATED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL IN WEST BERLIN OF MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY. GEORGE

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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